UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION Criminal No. 5:03-CR-195-FL-1

Civil No. 5:16-CV-274-FL

| AL JAMES SMITH, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | ODDED |
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within (40) days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED, this the 16th day of June, 2016.

Louise W. Flanagan

United States District Judge

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